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Mr. Phil Isenberg, Chair  
Delta Stewardship Council  
650 Capitol Mall  
Sacramento, California

Dear Mr. Isenberg,

The Heringer family has farmed the Upper Delta in the Clarksburg area since 1868. I am a 5<sup>th</sup> generation family farmer, a 30 year trustee and current President of Reclamation District 999, and am an active participant in a wide range of community support groups and events. In spite of being blocked out of the initial BDCP formulation and foundation process, the Clarksburg area is being required to sacrifice much in the area of farming efficiency, creation of potential habitat, and infrastructure development to support the BDCP goals of transporting water south.

The Clarksburg area community has been resolute in their efforts to be heard at the scoping meetings regarding our concerns of effects toward our individual and community operations by the BDCP process. The Upper Delta and Clarksburg community turned out in greater force than any other region and on numerous occasions in an attempt to be engaged in the process

We strongly urge you to schedule at least one of your required monthly Delta Stewardship council meetings in Clarksburg such that the council members may become intimately familiar with the Upper Delta Clarksburg area and so that we may continue to feel engaged in the future processes of the DSC. We thank you in advance for your kind consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

Stephen F. Heringer